

**6. Animal health attestation for importation of (live fish) and (eggs) and (gametes) for farming) or (live fish of aquaculture origin intended for (human consumption) or (for farming or restocking of put-and take fisheries)**

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the (live fish) and (eggs), and (gametes) referred to at point 5 of this certificate fulfils the following requirements:

- 6.1 They originate from the territory with the code "US" and in which all farms rearing or keeping live fish, their eggs or gametes, of any species defined as susceptible to the following diseases: infectious salmon anemia (ISA); epizootic hematopoietic necrosis (EHN); viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS); and infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN):
- are officially recognized by the competent authority,
  - keep an updated record of: live fish, eggs, and gametes entering and leaving the farm and all information relating to: their delivery and dispatch, their number or weight, their size, their source, their suppliers, and observed mortality,
  - have to notify as soon as possible to the competent authority, any suspicion of the following diseases: ISA, EHN, VHS, and IHN; and any clinical signs giving reason to suspect the presence of a disease capable of causing significant impact to the fish stock,
  - are subject to the appropriate disease control measures as necessary at least equivalent to those required in Council Directives 91/67/EEC and 93/53/EEC including prohibition as regards vaccination against ISA, and as regards sampling and testing also Decisions 2001/183/EC and 2003/466/EC; in cases where sampling and testing methods are not established in the Community legislation, the methods are those laid down in the relevant chapters of the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals, Fourth Edition, 2003,
  - have had no disease, that has caused significant impact to the stock during the last six months prior to dispatch, and during the last two years, no cases of the diseases: ISA, and EHN,
  - have, during the last two years prior to dispatch not introduced live fish, eggs, or gametes with a lower health status,
  - there are, on the day of loading, no clinical signs of disease and there is no suspicion of the presence of any of the following diseases: ISA, EHN, VHS, and IHN.
- 6.2 They:
- have not, since the time of collection, been in contact with live fish, eggs, or gametes of a lower health status than referred to in point 6.1 of this certificate,
  - are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of the following diseases: ISA; VHS; IHN; EHN; spring viremia of carp (SVC); infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN); bacterial kidney disease (BKD, *Renibacterium salmoninarum*), furunculosis (*Aeromonas salmonicida*), enteric redmouth disease (ERM, *Yersinia ruckeri*), *Gyrodactylus salaris*, or due to diseases caused by any other pathogen,
  - are not subject to any prohibitions for animal health reasons,
  - were inspected on the day of loading and showed no clinical signs of disease,
  - [live fish only] (were subject to a visual check of a randomly selected representative part of the consignment, including each part having a different origin, and no fish species other than those specified in point 5 of this certificate were detected), and

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- [eggs only] (have been disinfected in accordance with OIE International Aquatic Animal Health Code, edition 2003, Appendix 5.2.1.

**7. Specific animal health requirements as regards VHS, IHN, SVC, BKD and *Gyrodactylus salaris***

7.1 I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the (live fish) and (eggs) and (gametes), referred to at point 5 of this certificate, originate from a territory that, in addition to the guarantees given in point 6 of this certificate, is approved by the competent authority as having an equivalent health status to those farms and zones within the Community, with approved status as regards (VHS) and (IHN), as they originate from:

- a continental zone in which all farms are under the supervision of the competent authority, and
- have been subject to health inspections, carried out at intervals adapted to the development of (VHS) and (IHN) and samples are taken and examined for those pathogens with a negative result by an officially authorized laboratory and the sampling and testing methods are at least equivalent to those laid down in Directives 91/67/EEC, 93/53/EEC and Decision 2001/183/EC as the following surveillance scheme has been used:

‘EC Model A’ – at least four years documented freedom, including a two-year surveillance program,

- since at least two years free of clinical and other signs of (VHS) and (IHN),
- originate from a territory where all necessary measures are taken to prevent the introduction of diseases.

7.2 I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the (live fish) and (eggs) and (gametes) referred to at point 5 of this certificate, which is considered susceptible to (spring viremia of carp) and (infectious pancreatic necrosis) and (bacterial kidney disease) originate from a territory:

- where (SVC) and (IPN) is notifiable to the competent authority, and reports of suspicion of infections must be immediately investigated by the official services,
- in which all introduction of species susceptible to (SVC) and (IPN) and (BKD) has come from a zone or farm having the same health status with respect to (SVC) and (IPN) and (BKD),
- where all farms raising species susceptible to (SVC) and (IPN) and (BKD) are under the supervision of the competent authority,
- where all necessary measures are taken to prevent the introduction of diseases;
- that, in addition to the guarantees given in point 6 of this certificate, is approved by the competent authority as having equivalent health status to those zones within the Community, having additional guarantees with regard to (SVC) and (IPN) and (BKD) as they:
- originate from the following farm: \_\_\_\_\_, which at the time of the year (SVC) and (IPN) and (BKD) is expected to manifest itself, have been submitted for at least two years to inspections by the competent authorities, with sampling at least equivalent to those sampling programmes laid down by Decision 2001/183/EC or surveillance methods as described in the OIE Manual of diagnostic tests for aquatic animals, Chapter 1.1.4 and the relevant disease chapters, and as laboratory tests have been carried out in accordance with the relevant chapters in the most current edition of the OIE Manual of diagnostic tests for aquatic animals, with all test giving negative results.

7.3 I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the (live fish) and (eggs) and (gametes) referred to at point 5 of this certificate, which is susceptible to *Gyrodactylus salaris*, originate from a territory

- where *G. salaris* is notifiable to the competent authority, and reports of suspicion of infections must be immediately investigated by the official services,
- in which all introduction of species susceptible to *G. salaris* has come from a zone or farm declared free from *G. salaris*,
- where all farms raising species susceptible to *G. salaris* are under the supervision of the competent authority,
- where all necessary measures are taken to prevent the introduction of diseases,
- that, in addition to the guarantees given in point 6 of this certificate, is approved by the competent authority as having an equivalent health status to those zones in the Community, having additional guarantees with regard to *Gyrodactylus salaris*, as they:
- originate from the following territory: "US," which is considered free from *Gyrodactylus salaris* in accordance with Annex I to Decision 2003/858/EC.

## 8. Transport requirements

Furthermore, they:

- are placed under conditions that do not alter their health status, and
- have been placed in (sealed, watertight containers which were cleaned and disinfected beforehand using an authorized disinfectant and which bear on the exterior a legible label) or (a well boat where the well and its pipe and pump systems were free of fish, cleaned and disinfected using an authorized disinfectant, and inspected before loading, carrying a manifest) with the relevant information referred to in point 1, 2, and 3 of this certificate and with the following statement:

("Live fish) and (eggs) and (gametes) certified for farming in European Community zones and farms including those with a Community approved programme or status, additional guarantees or protective measures with regard to: [viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS)] and [infectious hemorrhagic necrosis (IHN)] and [spring viremia of carp (SVC)] and [infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN)] and [bacterial kidney disease (BKD)] and (*Gyrodactylus salaris*)."

Done at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

(place)

(date)

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Signature of official inspector

Official Seal

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Signature of Endorsing Official

Endorsed by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name in capital letter, qualifications, title)